

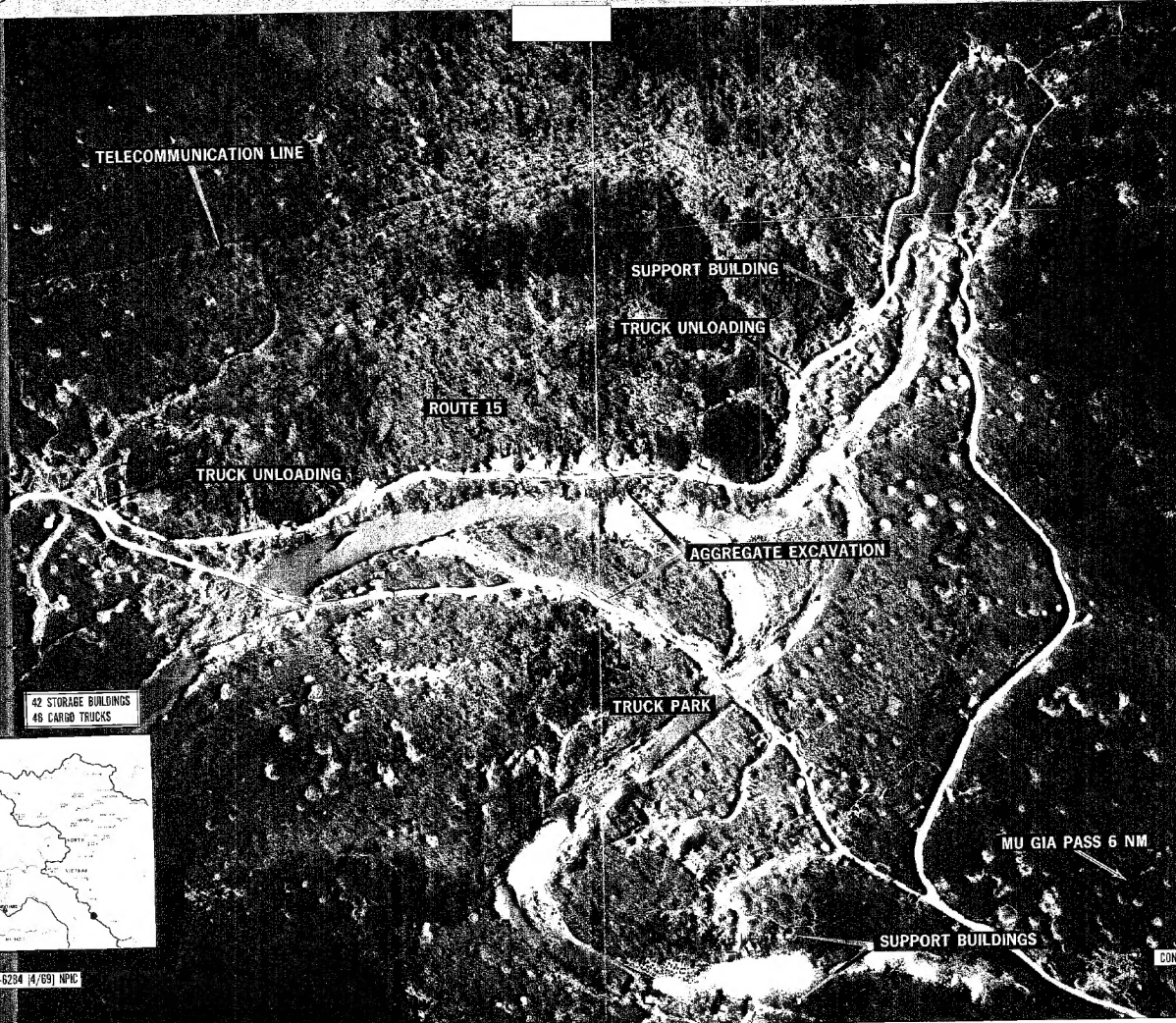
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1. SIGNIFICANCE: THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS CONTINUED HEAVY LOGISTICS ACTIVITY NEAR THE MU GIA PASS ON ROUTE 15 IN NORTH VIETNAM.
2. LOCATION: 6 NAUTICAL MILES (nm) NORTH OF THE LAOS/NORTH VIETNAM BORDER ALONG ROUTE 15 AT DON BAI DINH.
3. BACKGROUND: SINCE THE BOMBING HALT OF 1 NOVEMBER 1968 A CONTINUED HIGH LEVEL OF LOGISTICS ACTIVITY, ASSOCIATED WITH RESUPPLY EFFORTS TO THE SOUTH HAS BEEN OBSERVED ALONG ROUTE 15. DON BAI DINH HAS DEVELOPED INTO ONE OF THE LARGEST STORAGE AREAS SOUTH OF BAI DUC THON FOR SUPPLIES DESTINED FOR MOVEMENT THROUGH MU GIA PASS.
4. MISSION READOUT: LOW LEVEL PHOTOGRAPHY OF 19 MARCH 1969 REVEALS A HIGH LEVEL OF LOGISTICS ACTIVITY AT DON BAI DINH. OBSERVED IN THE AREA ARE 42 STORAGE BUILDINGS, THREE PILES OF UNCOVERED SUPPLIES, 46 CARGO TRUCKS (SOME OF WHICH ARE APPARENTLY BEING UNLOADED), AND THREE SUPPORT BUILDINGS. NUMEROUS PERSONNEL CAN BE SEEN WORKING THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

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